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CHROMOSOME NUMBERS IN COMPOSITAE  
FROM MOROCCO AND SPAIN

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ABSTRACT

Chromosome numbers from 18 populations, which represent 14 species (1 represented by 2 varieties) from 11 genera, 4 tribes, of Compositae, confirm reports for the plants.

RESUMEN

Los números cromosómicos de 18 poblaciones, que representan 14 especies (1 con 2 variedades) de 11 géneros, 4 tribus, de Compositae, confirman lo registros para estas plantas.

Although chemical methods increasingly dominate the current vogue, chromosome numbers continue to be important indicators of evolutionary (and taxonomic) relationships among plants (cf. Stebbins 1993).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Source-plants reported on here were collected and identified by Watson. Voucher specimens have been deposited in the herbarium of Miami University (MU). Chromosome counts were made by Strother from meiotic figures in acetocarmine-stained squashes (in Hoyer's mountant) of sporophytic (pollen parent) cells from floral buds fixed in a solution of 3 parts 95% ethanol: 1 part acetic acid (see Radford et al. 1974; Sharma and Sharma 1980).

RESULTS

Chromosome counts reported here confirm previously reported numbers for the counted taxa (as cited in standard indices, e.g., Goldblatt and Johnson 1996 and references therein).



### Anthemideae

*Aaronsobnia pubescens* (Desf.) K. Bremer & Humphries.  $2n = 9$  II. Morocco, S of Geurcif, along Rte. S329 at Fritissa, *Watson* 95-19A.

*Anacyclus clavatus* (Desf.) Pers.  $2n = 9$  II. Morocco, ca. 8 km NW of Ifrane along Rte. S309, *Watson* 95-12C; Spain, SE of Seville at Villaluenga del Rosario, *Watson* 95-29C.

*Anacyclus radiatus* Loisel.  $2n = 9$  II. Spain, NE of Seville, S of Lora del Rio at Guadalquivir River, *Watson* 95-4E; Spain, E of Cadiz at Medina-Sedonia, *Watson* 95-37A.

*Anthemis arvensis* L.  $2n = 9$  II. Spain, SE of Seville at Villaluenga del Rosario, *Watson* 95-29B.

*Chamaemelum mixtum* (L.) All.  $2n = 9$  II. Morocco, along Rte. P24 between Ifrane and Azrou, *Watson* 95-13G.

*Chamaemelum nobile* (L.) All.  $2n = 9$  II. Morocco, between Ito and Azrou, *Watson* 95-14C; Spain, SE of Seville, at Villaluenga del Rosario, *Watson* 95-30B.

*Chamaemelum nobile* var. *discoidea* (L.) All.  $2n = 9$  II. Morocco, along Rte. P24 between Ifrane and Azrou, *Watson* 95-13B.

*Chrysanthemum coronarium* L.  $2n = 18$  (8 II + 2 I, chain of 3 + 7 II + 1 I, etc.). Spain, SE of Seville at Montellano, *Watson* 95-8C.

*Chrysanthemum segetum* L.  $2n = 9$  II. Morocco, along Rte. P24 between Ifrane and Azrou, *Watson* 95-13A.

*Cladanthus arabicus* (L.) Cass.  $2n = 9$  II. Morocco, along Rte. P1 between Oujda and El-Aloun, *Watson* 95-20A.

*Glossopappus macrotus* (Durieu) Briq.  $2n = 9$  II. Spain, S of Seville between Arcos and El Bosque, *Watson* 95-26C.

*Otanthus maritimus* (L.) Hoffmanns. & Link.  $2n = 9$  II. Spain, W of Algeciras at Cabo de Trafalgar, *Watson* 95-36A.

### Calenduleae

*Calendula incana* Willd. subsp. *agarbiensis* (Boiss.) Ohle.  $2n = 16$  II. Spain, W of Algeciras between Zahara de Los Atunes and Punta Comarinal, *Watson* 95-34B.

### Inuleae

*Pallensis spinosa* (L.) Cass.  $2n = 5$  II. Morocco, NE of Fez at J. Zalagh, *Watson* 95-10C.

### Lactuceae

*Hypochoeris achyrophorus* L.  $2n = 6$  II. Morocco, along Rte. S309 ca. 15 km NW of Ifrane, *Watson* 95-11B.



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